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<u>Mayor Visits the Whittier School for Career Day and to view the New Windows that</u> are being replaced through the Massachusetts School Building Authority "Green Repairs" Program

Mayor James J. Fiorentini visited The Whittier School today to participate in Career Day. The Mayor was asked a lot of questions by the students and enjoyed the dialog with the children. The Mayor also viewed the new windows that were being installed to replace outdated and less energy efficient ones. All of the work is being performed after school hours, as not to interfere with the learning environment. The City will be reimbursed 71.9% of the approved repairs through the Massachusetts School Building Authority Green Repair Program. The total project cost is \$4,840,060. The State will pay \$3,480,487. and the City will be responsible for 28.09% which is \$1,359,573. The doors and windows project will be completed by May 31, 2013.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

"It is exciting to see the new windows in place and how they have really brightened up the school with more sunlight.

"The windows and doors will enhance the structure of the school, but the teachers are really the key ingredient to learning."



(L-R) Window installer and Mayor James J. Fiorentini at the Whittier School.